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Mr. Harv Forsgren
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U.S. Forest Service – Intermountain Region
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Dear Mr. Forsgren:

Based upon the recommendation of the Recreation Subcommittee, the Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) recommends approval of both fee adjustments proposals presented by the Ely Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, at the Recreation Subcommittee meeting in Las Vegas on Wednesday, November 12, 2008. The first proposal is to allow overnight camping at individual units of the Bird Creek Group Picnic Area for a fee of \$8 per night per individual campsite. The second proposal is to eliminate fees at White River Campground in conjunction with decommissioning it as a developed site by eliminating most of the facilities and returning the site to a dispersed recreation setting. If you have any questions please contact Recreation RAC facilitators Scott Lamoreux, Recreation, Wilderness & Trails Team Leader, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest (775) 352-1254 or Barb Keleher, BLM Nevada Recreation Lead (775) 861-6628.

Vince Garcia, Chair

Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council

cc: Liz Close, Director

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